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JE Bainbridge's Heifer topping the day's sale at £2500

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Tuesday 26th October			
STORE LAMBS 6864 Forward Overall Average: £79.25			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Beltex	£130.00	AJ Haggas, Skipton	£107.00
BFL	£79.00	HW & G White, Horton in Ribblesdale	£72.00
Blue Texel	£95.50	JA & E Metcalfe, Arncliffe	£95.50
Cheviot	£83.00	JW Hall, Settle	£73.00
Dalesbred	£55.00	M Dobson & Sons, Bentham	£52.00
Lonk	£68.00	MJ Alpe & Sons, Whitewell	£68.00
Masham	£89.50	Harterbeck, Harterbeck Farm	£86.00
Mule	£90.50	RW Tarbatt, Darwen	£82.00
Rough	£61.00	B Gibson, Lupton	£59.00
SBF	£74.50	J Quayle, IoM	£65.00
Suffolk	£107.00	I & ME Askew, New Hutton	£90.00
Swale	£68.00	TA Sedgwick, Horton in Ribblesdale	£54.00
Texel	£117.00	JW Hall, Settle	£85.00

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A fantastic show for the time of year with 6864 lambs forward for sale. The dearest trade of the year so far with all classes in strong demand with best bred types selling at extreme rates. A busy ringside of buyers in attendance with several attending for the first time, drawn to Bentham for both the numbers and quality. Several heading to new homes in Wales, Herefordshire, Somerset and Lincs with plenty of local feeders now looking for more mouths for the late surge in grass. Topping the day's sale was a pen of 10 Beltex lambs from AJ Haggas, Otterburn realising £130. Best lambs keenly sought after with a premium paid now on the finished article. Plenty of pens selling between £95-£115 with AR Beckerton, Raw Ridding also up in the money at £121. Stronger Suffolk and Texel lambs in the high £90s all day with fleshier types £100+. Suffolks to a top of £107 from I & ME Askew, Raw Head with Texel x to £117 from JW Hall, Darnbrook. Medium term lambs £86-£92 with still plenty of good runs to buy. A nice run from JC Wade, Overton Bush, Jedburgh sold to £94 with GE Thompson, Burton on Trent selling to £111 averaging £92.53. With plenty of confidence in the trade going forward, longer keep lambs were good to sell and looking nicely sold either side of £80. Only a handful in the £50s and £60s for some tired small sorts. It could be said that Mules were the trade of the day with an overall average of £81.58 being achieved including several smaller types. Strongest pens £85-£90 topping at £90.50 from RW Tarbatt, Winter Hill. Next cut down early £80s with long keep types £60-£70 and a few in the £50s. A pen of Scotch Mules from the Isle of Man sold to £94. A good show of horned lambs once again this week which were keenly bid for. Strongest pens in the £60s topping at £68 for a pen of 40 from TA Sedgwick, Nether Lodge. Plenty of pens selling from £50-£55 with the smallest end in the £40s. A few pens of SBF in the entry sold to £75. Overall sale average £79.25 (+£18.74 on the year for 1875 more sold). Next Sale Tuesday 9th November. Please get in touch with entries.

Wednesday 27th October 2021

FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE

23 Forward

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
NC Hfrs	£2500	JE Bainbridge, Soulby	£2026
NC Cows	£2100	GW Whitwell, Austwick	£1490

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A flying dairy trade from start to finish, Andrew Blacoe of Lytham first in the ring with his trio, his best heifer setting the bar high at £2280, 28days calved and with a daily yield of 32litres, she headed home with David Coulthurst, Goosnargh, his other heifer at £2050, whilst his 2nd calved cow realised £1850. It wasn't till late on in the sale the top price was pipped, by heifer rearer James Bainbridge with a smashing 26litre 9 day fresh heifer which headed to Skipton at £2500. Other top prices to note include, PD & BS Lawrence at £2250, John Waller at £2200, David Knowles at £2180, Robin Jennings £2100, John Fox £2050. 13 Heifers averaged a solid £2026. George Whitwell's 2nd calved cow lead the way in the cow section at £2100, closely followed by Peter Swindlehurst at £2000 and Chris Lund's 2nd calved Fleckvieh at £1920, commercial cows £1700-£1850 with a few indifferent sorts harder to place, reflected in the averages.

NEXT SALE

Wednesday 10th November

Entries already include

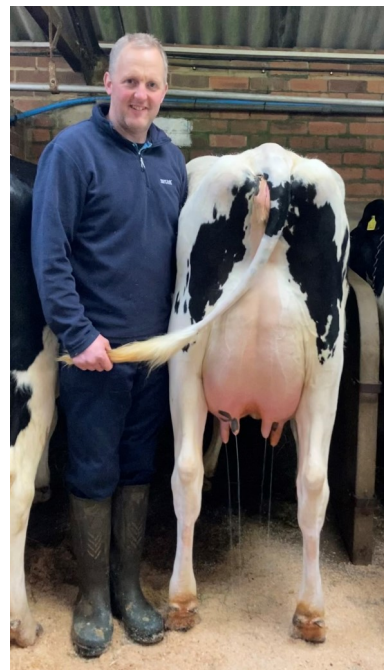
15 12month old Shorthorn x Friesian Heifers



D & A Blacoe NCH £2280



PD & BS Lawrence NCH £2250



J & R Waller NCH £2200



P Knowles NCH £2180



PD & BS Lawrence NCH £2180



G Jennings NCH £2100



GW Whitwell NCC £2100



PW & DM Swindlehurst NCC £2000

Wednesday 27th October

Rearing Calves

119 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£405	M & D Stable, Ulverston	£273
AA Hfrs	£255	JRG Mason, Benthams	£172
BrB Bulls	£445	D & D Hodgson & Son, Higher Tatham	£345
BrB Hfrs	£385	W & S Airey, Whittington	£283
Charolais Bulls	£422	Bambers Farm, Thurnham	£253
Charolais Hfrs	£358	Bambers Farm, Thurnham	£288
Fleck Bulls	£445	HH & MG Robinson, Slaidburn	£386
Hereford Bulls	£425	JS & A Towers, Farleton	£283
Hereford Hfrs	£255	JRG Mason, Benthams	£213
Longhorn Hfrs	£150	JK Gorst & Son, Tatham	£150
Limousin Bulls	£255	R Wharton, Appleby	£240
B + W	£260	G Sunter, Mansergh	£131

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A similar calf trade on the week, with generally a younger entry forward. Best bulls all often £400+, Angus to £405 & £400 from M&D Stables, Ulverston, Blues to £445 from Ian Hodgson, Tatham & £430 from W&S Airey, Whittington, Charolais to £422 & £415 from Messrs Ayrton, Cockerham, Hereford to £425 from JS & A Towers, Farleton, whilst Slaidburn vendor Will Robinson realised £445 & £400 of his Fleckviehs. Heifers saw the best Angus at £255 & £250 from JRG Mason, Benthams, Blues to £385 from W&S Airey, Charolais to £358 from the Ayrtons. Younger continentals £280-£350, for both bulls and heifers, Native bulls £230-£280 with the female counterparts £180-£230 dependent on quality. Black and whites saw a show of strength, the best on the day coming from Gary & Lauren Sunter at £260, plenty others £200+, next bracket £145-185, with some nice rearers either side of £100 looking value for money, plainer sorts a shade less.

<div> <div><u>CAST EWES</u></div> <div><u>1032 FORWARD</u></div> </div>		
Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£188.00	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth
BFL	£102.50	JM & KE Ellis, New Hutton
Charollais	£149.00	S Turkington, Melrose
Cheviot	£113.50	RJ Farming, Preston
Cheviot Mule	£112.50	Trustees of SP Pease, Kirkby Lonsdale
Dalesbred	£71.50	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray
Dorset	£110.50	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth
Easycare	£77.50	JH Hobson, Bingley
Herdwick	£83.50	RJ Farming, Preston
Lonk	£83.50	JE & BM Harrison, Easington
Masham	£120.00	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray
Mule	£107.50	JF & GR Howard, Newton in Bowland
Rough	£67.50	F & R Farms, Ravenstonedale
SBF	£80.00	Bowhill Farming (Newark), Selkirk
Suffolk	£135.50	Trustees of SP Pease, Kirkby Lonsdale
Swale	£83.50	H Huddleston & Son, Arkholme
Texel	£165.00	Mrs J Ewin Newhouse, Giggleswick
Woodland	£68.50	I Woodward, Duffield
Goats	£70.00	A Kirby, Soulby
HRD Tups	£109.50	A Kirby, Soulby
CTL Tups	£182.00	SR & PA Thompson, Sedbergh

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): As expected, a much smaller show of cast sheep with numbers becoming tighter country wide. Heavy and best bred ewes maintaining recent high rates with hill ewes and lighter weight goods some £5-£10 dearer on the week. More customers in attendance looking for both well fleshed and grazing sorts. Topping the night's sale at £188 were Beltex ewes from MR & JE Davis, Ravenshaw. Best of the rams to £182 from SR & PA Thompson, Newfield. Best ewes in general £120-£180 depending on weight with the heavies £110-£140. Good selling types £95-£110. Lighter ewes £70-£90. More heavy Mule ewes over £100 this week topping at £107.50 from JF & GR Howard, Newton in Bowland. A size down in the £90s with small fleshy types £75-£85. Best horned ewes £70+ with Swales topping at £83.50 from H Huddleston & Son, Snab green and SBF to £80 from Bowhill Farming, Selkirk. Medium sorts £55-£65 with plainer sorts £35-£45, only a few at realisation. Rams averaging £105 including several screws with the best £120-£170. Goats to £70 from A Kirby, Soulby. Trade expected to remain strong from now on as numbers become tight. More required to fulfil demand.

2748 PRIME LAMBS Overall Av 246.1p SQQ 246.6p			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£150.00	T Abbott, Bentham & NL & CJ Brown, Cloughton	£134.00
Charollais	£132.50	RA & HJ Bury, Bolton by Bowland	£114.00
Cheviot	£116.50	JJ & M Metcalfe, Casterton	£106.00
Cheviot Mule	£122.50	JJ & M Metcalfe, Casterton	£107.00
Masham	£117.50	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£104.00
Mule	£126.50	GW Whitwell, Austwick	104.00
Suffolk	£124.50	SJ Crane, Ribchester	£105.00
Swale	£86.50	CP & VM Cowgill, Mewith	£81.00
Texel	£155.50	G Parker & Co, Clapham	£111.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	344.2p	NL & CJ Brown, Cloughton	317.5p
Charollais	300.0p	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough	250.0p
Cheviot	260.5p	R & A Wallbank, Slaidburn	244.1p
Cheviot Mule	244.0p	JJ & M Metcalfe, Casterton	240.3p
Masham	236.5p	SJ Crane, Ribchester	231.7p
Mule	245.6p	CP & VM Cowgill, Mewith	231.9p
Suffolk	261.1p	JE & WB Wearing, Millom	239.6p
Swale	221.8p	CP & VM Cowgill, Mewith	209.6p
Texel	323.2p	MJ Forster, Settle	253.0p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Charollais	£89.50	IR & M Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£89.50
Dalesbred	£76.00	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	£72.00
Suffolk	£85.00	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	£85.00
Swale	£78.50	A & RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge	£69.00
Texel	£95.00	J & M Cockett, Ingleton	£82.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Charollais	263.2p	IR & M Woodhouse, Roeburndale	263.2p
Dalesbred	217.1p	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	216.2p
Suffolk	242.9p	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	242.9p
Swale	230.9p	A & RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge	203.9p
Texel	271.4p	J & M Cockett, Ingleton	247.2p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A very wet and windy day affected lamb numbers with 2748 forward. Another flying trade for all classes with an overall average of 246.1p achieved. More well fleshed lambs now coming onto the market with those who responded to the call to feed them definitely well rewarded. Lambs topped at £155.50 for Texels from Carol Parker, Reebys Farm. W Harrison & Co of Bentham sold seven lambs to £150.50 with D & A Fenwick, NL & CJ Brown & Tommy Abbott all achieving £150. Topping per kilo at 344.2p or £148 were Beltex from NL & CJ Brown. Best lambs 300p+ all evening with a good commercial type 280p+. A nice handy weight lamb 250p+. Heavy butcher type lambs £140-£150 with commercial types £120-£135. Heavier Mules (47-48kg) £108-£112 topping at £126.50 from GW Whitwell, Lanshaw. Handier weights 234-245p. A mixed trade for Swale lambs with a mixed show of quality. The best from CP & VM Cowgill at £86.50 or 221.8p.

Tuesday 2nd November

10.30am Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

11am 100 SUCKLER BREEDING CATTLE

Viz. Cows/Hfrs In Calf & with Calves & Bulling Hfrs

Annual Consignments from J & JE Bradley- 6 BB/ Lim Hfrs IC & E & M Townley- 7 Lim/BB IC all due Jan (BVD Tested & Vac.); TW & BH Woodhouse- 8 Lim/ BB Hfrs due Feb/March; A Haggas- 7 Lim/BB due Jan-March; T & JM Sedgwick (Gallaber Herd) 12 Ped. Lim Bulling Hfrs 18-21m (BVD & Johnes Level 1 Acc.) ; A & L Huddleston Herd Disp. Of 12 Spring Calving Cows; Ped Lim Bull from T & E Priestley; Pure BrB Bull from MR & JE Davis

Followed by 200 STORE CATTLE

Tuesday 9th November

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE LAMBS

CLOSING SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP & RAMS

Entries for catalogue close Monday 1st November

Wednesday 10th November

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

Tuesday 16th November

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

2ND SPECIAL SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES

MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES

Entries for catalogue close Monday 8th November

Tuesday 23rd November

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Entries for catalogue close Monday 15th November

Wednesday 24th November

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF LONG WOOLED PRIME LAMBS (Pens of 5)